

32 on the merits. Upon allowance of any generic claim, consideration of the additional species is respectfully requested. This election is made with traverse.

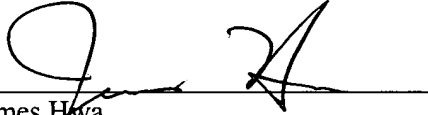
Applicants respectfully submit that for such a requirement to be proper, "[t]here must be a serious burden on the examiner if restriction is not required." MPEP §803. Applicant respectfully submits that (1) all groups of restricted claims are properly presented in the same application; (2) undue diverse searching should not be required; and (3) all claims should be examined together. For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the restriction/election requirement should be withdrawn and an action on the merits of all the claims is respectfully solicited.

If any issues exist, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

**AUTHORIZATIONS:**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for timely consideration of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1232-5342.

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